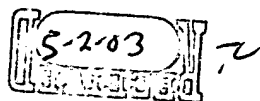


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In re Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, for which a one month extension of time is requested, to extend the period for response to May 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claims 14-25 as follows:

14. A method for obtaining audience data on TV programs according to claim 1, wherein said TV program table is a matrix data table which defines program ID's of programs specified by channels in one axis of the matrix and time zones in another axis.

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